

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply requirements to submit sequence listings, and amendments to the Specification pertaining to same, the Specification has been amended herein to delete all references to nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences. Further, it should be noted that the instant divisional application claims no such nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences as active ingredients. Thus, it is believed that the amendments made to the Specification herein will not affect support of the instant claims herein, and will render the requirements of the Notice to Comply herein moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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